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1 Weathered Oak Chair, leather seat, broad

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1 Weathered Oak Rocker, to match the above chair and rocker; no arms.

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1 Weathered Oak Settee, to match the above side chair; 4 feet long.

2 Bird's-eye Maple Tables, lower shelf, neat de

\$7.50. Was \$15.00.

1 Handsome Quartered Oak Center Table, pedestal design.

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1 Large Mahogany Oval Library Table, double pedestal, slightly marred.

1 Odd Divan, maliogany frame, verona upholstery,

1 Handsome Bird's eye Maple Dresser, large mit ror, four drawers, neat design.

1 Handsome Bird's eye Maple Chiffonier, match the above dresser.

1 Handsome Quartered Oak Sideboard, six draw ers, two cupboards, large mirror, claw feet,

1 Fine Quartered Oak China Closet, heavily carved front and pillars, claw feet, beat ends,

\$32.50. Was \$50.00.

1 Handsome Genuine Leather Couch, quartere oak frame, plain top.

\$18.95. Was \$30.00.

1 Genuine Leather Couch, weathered oak frame.

1 Music Cabinet, swell front, neat design, Sixth floor, G st.

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1 Quartered Oak Desk Chair, rush seat.

1 Mahogany Arm Chair, upholstered seat,

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\$13.50. Was \$18.00.

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\$3.50. Was \$6.00.

\$7.50. Was \$15.00.

\$13.50. Was \$20.00.

\$30.00. Was \$50.00.

\$28.00. Was \$48.00.

\$100.00. Was \$140.00.

\$65.00. Was \$90.00.

\$47.50. Was \$65.00.

\$45.00. Was \$75.00.

\$13.00. Was \$17.00.

\$25.00 each. Were \$40.00.

\$2.95 each. Were \$6.00.

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## New Arrivals in Silks Not Obtainable Elsewhere in Washington:

all silk, heavy wave, black and cream; 24 inches wide. \$1.50 the Yard.

NEW EMBROIDERED SHANGTUNG, natural ground color, with small rosebuds; 20 inch-

\$2.00 the Yard.

NEW PRINTED RAJAH, natural ground color, with Dresden figures; 30 inches wide.

\$1.50 the Yard.

NEW CREPE "YANG-TSE," | NEW BURLINGHAM "LE JUNGLE," natural ground color, with red and old blue dash effects; 26 inches wide.

\$2.00 the Yard.

CREPE DE CHINE CARRE, for full dresses, separate waists, etc., of in champagne, light blue, pink and lilac : 24 inches wide.

\$1.00 the Yard.

# Dress Requisites For the Inaugural Ball.

ISPLAYING exquisite Gowns of Silk, Wool and Thin Cotton materials; Superb Imported White Lingerie Waists; Beautiful White Taffeta and Hand-made French Muslin Petticoats; Elegant New Models in Paris Corsets; Dainty Paris Novelties in Hair Ornaments and Gown Garnitures; Superb Paris Neckpieces; Glace Kid and Suede Gloves, in all lengths and in white, black, cream, pearl and pastel tints; Slippers of Lace and Kid and Patent Leather: Silk and Lisle Hosiery, in white, black and colors to match the costume; also Elegant Imported Fans of Gauze, Silk, Ostrich Feathers, etc.; and Opera Glasses, Jewelry, Vinaigrettes and other "small finery" indispensable to a complete evening costume.

## A Very Attractive Display of Gowns for the Inaugural Ball

E are showing a particularly choice collection of Women's Costumes, both imported and American models, for the inaugural ball and other social functions. These elegant Paris creations and modish copies crebs by the Paris creations and modish copies embody the most beautiful fabrics demanded of fashion this season, and include Mulls, Nets, Organdies, Mousselines, Silks, Crepe de Chines, Voiles, Eoliennes, etc. They are widely varied in style and coloring, and each gown is individual, distinctive, exclusive, and hasn't a duplicate anywhere.

We desire also to call attention to our superb collection of

## All White Gowns For Evening and Afternoon Wear.

The group includes White Organdies, White Nets, White Mulls, White Mousselines, White Crepes, White Lace. They are delightfully airy, fluffy creations, and are suitable for practically all indoor occa-

We are making a special display of these, together with a collec-

### Exquisite Hand-Made and Hand-Embroidered White Waists.

These comprise some very smart imported models in Lingerie

Also showing a broad assortment of

### Girls' Fine White Dresses.

Consisting of Organdies, Nets, Mulls, Mousselines, Linens, etc., such as we have never before displayed.

This showing of handsome Ready-to-wear Evening Gowns is a most opportune occasion for those who wish to attend the Inaugural Ball and have not had the time or inclination to get the gown made to order, Third floor, G st.

### The Calder

Toilet Preparations.

We are demonstrating the following Cal-der Toilet Preparations, which are widely known for their purity and the excellent results obtained from their use: Calder's Saponaceous Dentine, an exceptionally pure and efficacious dentifrice, which renders the teeth white and smooth and the gums red and firm: Calder's Tollet Cream, a pure cerate compounded of materials excellent for the nourishment of the skin; it clears the complexion of impurities and refreshes and strengthens the skin tissue; Calder's Toilet Powder, a particularly fine, antiseptic talcum powder, absolutely pure and beneficial to the most sensitive skin; Calder's Dentine Tooth Brush, with bristles of selected quality, fine in texture and closely placed in four rows; has perforated back which makes it cleanly and hygienic, and

it is shaped and curved to fit the teeth and

reach any part of the mouth. Perfumery Dept., Main floor, G st.

### New Business Atlas and Shippers' Guide.

The New Rand & McNally's Enlarged Business Atlas and Shippers' Guide, containing large scale maps of all states and territories, together with Canada, Mexico. Central America, West Indies, Philippine Islands, Japan and China, showing all existing railroad systems, all stations, nearest mailing places, express stations, telegraph offices and companies, steamboat and steamship lines and electric railways; also guide maps of streets of all the large cities in the United States, with full references and revised index to each map; buckram binding; all sheets mounted on heavy muslin guards; size 15%x21 inches.

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Woodward & Lothrop.

National Committee Holds Short Session Today.

FOR INAUGURAL BALL

SAILORS FROM THE PRAIRIE COMING UP THE RIVER.

Division Commanders Announced by Gen. Chaffee-Work of Placing Statues in Position.

The first meeting of the national conven tion hall committee, of which Commissioner Henry L. West is chairman, was held at the Riggs National Bank today. Four of the five "charter" members were present and several plans discussed for outlining the work of the committee. No definite action was taken, however, and none will be taken until after inauguration day, when the membership of the committee will be increased to 100, and a campaign for funds begun which will reach to every section of the country. Congress will be asked to appropriate \$100,000 or thereabouts, and an effort will be made to raise half a million dollars to provide for the construction of a mammoth hall or auditorium, to be used primarily for inaugural balls, but which will be at the disposal of all conventions or large gatherings of persons at Washing-

permanent branch of the inaugural committee of 1905. The inaugural committee will cease to exist as soon after the 4th of March as its work can be cleared up. The national convention hall committee will live much longer, or until the object of its organization shall have been accomplished

The committee is what might be termed a

and all bills for the construction of the building paid.

Mr. Fred. D. Owen, who is chairman of the inaugural committee on street decoration, has an interesting plan for this building. When asked by a representative of The Star to outline this plan, he at first demurred, owing to the fact that he is not a member, of the national convention hall committee. He finally consented to explain his idea, however, which is, in brief, to construct a spacious court, surrounded by four walls of sixty or seventy feet in height, with a removable roof. This will

be quartered at the army post at Fort Myer, Va.

The officials of the Navy Department being satisfied that the ice in the Potomac river will not prevent the cruiser Prairie from coming to this city to take part in the insurance in the prevent the cruiser prairie. the inauguration ceremonies, have arrang-ed that the warship shall arrive here next Wednesday and anchor off Alexandria. The Prairie, which is now at Norfolk, carries a full battalion of bluejackets. She is a converted cruiser of nearly 7,000 tons dis-

converted cruiser of nearly 7,000 tons displacement and carries eight guns.

Another battalion of bluejackets has been organized at the navy yard. League Island, to take part in the inaugural parade. These sailors will be brought to Washington by rail and will be quartered at the Washington navy yard. The two battalions will form a brigade and will be commanded by Commander E. F. Qualtrough of the Atlanta, now at Annapolis.

A second rehearsal of the Inaugural Ball A second rehearsal of the Inaugural Ball Orchestra was held yesterday in Carroll Institute Hall under the direction of Will A. Haley. The work of the orchestra is already nearly perfect, and much enthusiasm was displayed by the auditors who filled the balcony, and who included many men prominent in Washington musical circles and also members of the inaugural music committee.

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Mr. Haley has obtained the services of 125 men who will play in the orchestra, and has also many on his reserve list who will fill the places of any absentees. More than a hundred men who will play in the orchestra are members of the local musicians' union and still a greater number are Washington players. The material has been gathered from the best of all local organizations.

The Union League of Maryland.

The members of the Union League of Maryland are enthusiastically exerting themselves to make an impressive demonstration in the inaugural parade next Saturday. Drills are being held nightly in the 4th Regiment Armory, in Baltimore and the marshal, William F. Stone, sergeant-at-arms of the republican national committee, is quite proud of the evolutions of his men. The league has been divided into twelve companies, and their uniforms consist of black overcoat, dark trousers, white neckties, buff gloves, light Alpine hat and umbrellas of orange and black, Maryland's colors. Farson's Military Band of thirty-five pieces and a drum corps of twelve pieces will furnish the music, and a uniformed escort of forty young men from the Boys' Brigade of Baltimore will precede the league. The league will travel by special train over the Baltimore and Ohio, and their headquarters in Wash-ington will be at the G. A. R. Hall, 1412

Retirement

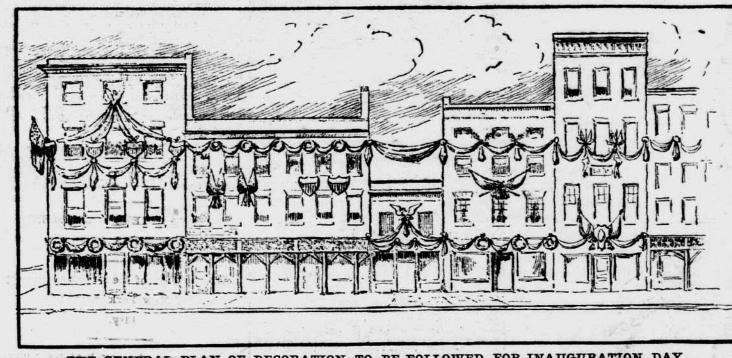
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THE GENERAL PLAN OF DECORATION TO BE FOLLOWED FOR INAUGURATION DAY.

They are all fresh new goods, and are shown in several artistic de-Greeks and Romans used to indulge in.
The decorations would be historical, acsigns. We offer them at the unicording to Mr. Owen's scheme, and would constitute something absolutely unique in convention halls. The construction also would permit of partitioning so that a small Values, \$20.00, \$22.50 and congregation need not lose itself in the larger auditorium. Committee rooms and rooms for the comfort of guests at festi-vals and balls would be built around the Among the one-of-a-kind pieces sides of the auditorium. Mr. Owens says he has not given the matter much thought, and consequently his plan is only tenta-tive. But he thinks an idea worked out \$3.95. Was \$6.50.

1 Mahogany-fluish Corner Chair, neatly upholstered seat. on these lines would give the American people something distinctive, of which this

and future generations may be proud. Division Commanders. Gen. Adna R. Chaffee, as grand marshal of the inaugural parade, has advised Gen. Wilson, chairman of the inaugural com-

mittee, of the following appointments of division commanders: Military grand division, Maj. Gen. James F. Wade.

First division, Brig. Gen. Fred D. Grant. Second division, Gov. Samuel W. Pennypacker of Pennsylvania. Third division, Gov. Frank W. Higgins of New York.

Veteran division, Gen. O. O. Howard, U.

First division, Gen. O. O. Howard, U. S. A. Second division, Gen. Joseph Wheeler Third division, Judson W. Lyons.

Gen. Wilson today received a letter from W. H. Kearfoot, commander of the Department of Northern Virginia, Sons o fort had been made to get together a de tachment of confederate veterans to march in the inaugural parade, but that time was too short, the department of which Mr. Kearfoot is commander including seven states and the District of Co-

"It is, therefore, with much regret," says Mr. Kearfoot, "that I am compelled to forego the pleasure of donning my lieutenant general's full-dress uniform and marching to the honor of President Mr. Kearfoot stated that he had opposed

the election of Mr. Roosevelt as hard as he could, but now he felt that he liked the man, and hailed him as the President of the "whole people,"

Mr. Frederick D. Owen, chairman of the committee on street decorations, has ap-pointed F. F. Gillen chairman of the sub-

committee on transportation and he will ascommittee on transportation and he will assist in the installation of the pieces comprising the court of history. A large number of men are engaged in painting pedestals, arranging the Philippine flag poles, which are to support our national colors, and getting many other things ready for placing in position early next week. Afterward each piece will be gone over more thoroughly to make the adopted colors—palm green and white—a pronounced feature.

The sculptural work on the St. Louis plaster pieces has been placed under the care

The sculptural work on the St. Louis plaster pieces has been placed under the care of Mr. U. S. J. Dunbar, who has taken great interest in the work, cleaning up the many pieces, and it is hoped to make the portraits given to the inaugural committee and the parks of Washington as attractive as they were to the many thousands who witnessed them in the side of the great cascade in St. Louis last summer. The chairman of the sub-committee of sculpture is Mr. James Early. Mr. S. Amaties and Mr. U. S. J. Dunbar will also assist in the placing and arranging of the historic display. ing and arranging of the historic display.

Colored Cavalrymen.

The military secretary is informed that Troops E and H of the 9th Cavalry, nine officers and 110 enlisted men, with their mounts, commanded by Major James B. Erwin, left Fort Leavenworth, Kan., Saturday for this city, and that Troops A and urday for this city, and that Troops A and B of the 9th Cavalry, six officers and 126 enlisted men, with their mounts, left Fort Riley, Kan., this morning for this city These troops comprise the first battalion of the 9th Cavalry and will represent the colored regulars in the inauguration parade. They have done as much fighting in late years as any other regiment in the army, having been engaged in operations against the Indians, in the battles of San Juan and El Caney, in the Santiago campaign and in the operations against the insurrectionists in the Philippines. While here they will

permit an open-air festival, like the old Mason, Fred. P. Ross, John F. Langham-Greeks and Romans used to indulge in. mer, William D. Dick, Harry W. Nice, George F. Jones, William M. Bryne, George E. Sharrer and A. Lincoln Dryden. Mr. B. H. Warner, chairman committee on civic organizations, has designated Messrs. William B. Severe, Joseph A. Blundon and Oliver S. Metzerott of his committee to meet the Union League of

Maryland upon its arrival in Washington, escort them to their headquarters and to care for the league during its stay in Washington. Better Erect Stands Now.

Building Inspector Snowden Ashford to-

day announced that no permits for construction or decoration of reviewing stands for the inaugural parade will be issued after Wednesday, March 1. The stands, he states, must be completed not later than Wednes

A District official has been asked if a li-cense is necessary for the holding of the inaugural ball. He evaded the question but did say he thought a license would hardly be considered necessary, for the reason that the affair is to be a national and not pri-The regulation on the subject makes no such exception. however, but provides that persons conducting concerts, en-tertainments or balls to which an admission fee is charged, directly or indirectly, shall pay a license tax of \$3 for each day or

### STRANGERS COMING IN

HUSTLING AT THE VARIOUS RAILROAD STATIONS.

Early Rush to Washington Believed to Be Forerunner of Greatest National Gathering.

Washington will be a busy, bustling city

from the present time until next Monday, and unless all signs fail the attendance of visitors at the inauguration of President Roosevelt will in point of numbers be unprecedented. There are no better barometers of the great tide of humanity that will fill the city to overflowing this week than the several railroad depots. When a Star reporter visited the 6th street station today he found all incoming trains from the north. south, east and west were crowded to their fullest capacities, and in some cases extra coaches had been added to the already long

Superintendent Cooper of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company informed the reporter that the city is rapidly filling with strangers, many of whom came from the south, and that the hotels report their rooms are being rapidly filled.

It is noteworthy, another railroad offi-cial said, that there is such a great influx so early, and it means, in his belief, that the coming inaugural ceremonies will te the coming inaugural ceremonies will be witnessed by one of the greatest national audiences that ever assembled at the nation's capital. The fact that so many southern people are among the advance arrivals foretells a large attendance from sunny Dixle, railroad men say, and one of them argued that "away down in their hearts" the southlanders have a real feelin' for President Roosevelt, whose maternal ancestors were formulated and the other business thoroughfares are bright and cheerful with a liberal display of flags. in' for President Roosevelt, whose mater-nal ancestors were from the land of palmettos and palms.

thought of by President Roosevelt and the Rough Riders for the valorous part the 9th played in supporting the President's troop-ers in front of Santiago. This squadron of colored cavalry will be unloaded at the sta-tion of the Pennsylvania railroad near the Pennsylvania avenue bridge in extreme the 7th Cavalry, the men of the 9th are bringing their mounts with them and will ride to their quarters. A number of prominent colored citizens of Washington have aranged to entertain their favorite fighters during their stay here, it is said. It is expected that tomorrow and Wednesday a number of other detachments of reg-

ular troops will reach Washington over the railroad and by steamboat, Disabled Regulars.

Capt. Shorey, late commander of the John Jacob Astor Camp of Spanish War Veterans at the Soldiers' Home here, stated today that he was informed President Roosevelt had consented to have a detail of fifty of the disabled regular soldiers of the Spanish war who are members of Astor camp and dent's reviewing stand in front of the White House and raise the American colors over the stand as the President enters it to review the parade upon his return from the Capitol, after taking the oath of office. These veterans were all in the Santiago campaign with President Roosevelt, and all were wounded by Spanish Mauser mis siles or shrapnel, or disabled by disease contracted in the enervating climate of the tropics. In addition to the disabled vet-erans on duty at the reviewing stand, fifty more will march as Col. John Jacob Astor Camp with the United Spanish War Vete-

rans in the inauguration parade.
Dr. S. Clifford Cox, department mander of the Spanish War Veterans, has been in communication with camps of the organization in New York, Massachusetts, Maryland, Michigan, New Jersey and other states, and a representative turnout is ex-pected in the President's guard of honor next Saturday. Commander Cox has or-dered that headquarters at 719 6th street northwest be kept open night and day from now until after next Monday for the reception and entertainment of the visiting Rough Riders and soldiers of the war

Conference of Railroad Men. At a conference of railroad managers arrangements have been perfected for handling the vast crowd that is expected here to attend the inauguration ceremonies. All solid troop trains will be taken to the station of the Pennsylvania railroad at the Pennsylvania avenue bridge in Southeast Washington near Congressional cemetery.
Where there is but a company or two of troops in special cars attached to passenger trains the men will be disembarked at

the 6th street depot. All accommodation passenger trains on the several systems that come into Washington over the Pennsylvania railroad tracks will disembark their passengers a the temporary depot at 9th street and Maryland avenue southwest. Complete signal arrangements were perfected today to prevent the blocking or congestion of trains and accidents in the great rush in-cident to the inpouring of humanity from all sections of the country. Superintendent Cooper of the Pennsylvania company is giv-

play of flags, bunting and other forms of decoration, and the crowds on the streets give evidence of the masses that are com-

mettos and palms.

The first arrival of any of the bodies scheduled to take part in the great inaugural parade occurred this forenoon, when a squadron of sturdy troopers of the famous 7th United States Cavalry came in over the Pennsylvania tracks from Oglethôrpe barracks, Ga. These khaki-clad fighters of Gen. Custer's old regiment were conveyed in cars along the tracks of the Potomac to Rosslyn, and marched thence to Fort Myer, where they will be quartered during their stay here.

The second arrival is also expected from Kansas City today—three hundred colored troopers of the noted 9th United States Cavalry, an organization that is so well

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autions had been taken in erecting the stands to prevent the possibility of accident to the great crowds that will occupy hem on March 4.

An advance guard of street "fakirs" reached Washington this morning and began operations along the business thoroughfares. They say the principal articles to be sold by the curbstone merchants this week will be badges, inau-gural souvenirs and pictures of Roose-velt and Fairbanks. One of the number said a larger delegation of "fakirs" from New York will arrive here Wednesday or

Thursday. One of the first cranks to arrive made his appearance at the Capitol today. He wanted to secure permission from the wanted to secure permission from the Senate and House to march at the head of the inaugural parade to represent "the fifth party of the people," whatever that may mean. He was informed by a Capitol policeman that if he did not make himself scarce about the building he would head the procession for "St. Lie." would head the procession for "St. Liz-zie's," across the Eastern branch of the Potomac.

Laurel and Vicinity.

Special Correspondence of The Evening Star LAUREL, Md., February 27, 1905. Right Rev. Henry Y. Satterlee, bishop of Washington, officiated yesterday at confirmation services at St. Philip's Protestant Episcopal Church of Laurel. A very large congregation was present to witness the administration of the rite and listen to the bishop's address. Rev. T. A. Johnstone is the pastor of the church. Those confirmed were Mrs. John F. Palmer, Mrs. Edward Phelps, Mrs. Emma Sharswood and Elise Israel. Special music was given for the oc-

All Saints' Protestant Episcopal Church, at Annapolis Junction, held their monthly meeting at the school house Friday even-

ng.

The members of the guild connected with St. Mary's Protestant Episcopal Church were delightfully entertained Saturday evening by Misses Mary and Sallie Bourne. Mrs. Morrell Craig. jr., entertained the Ladies' Euchre Club a few evenings ago at

Mr. and Mrs. Buckingham entertained a number of their friends at their home on Thursday evening with an informal recep-

A clipping social was given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist Church of Laurel Friday evening. Mr. M. Wiseman was tendered a surprise party Thursday evening in honor of his birthday by a number of his friends.

Hyattsville and Vicinity.

HYATTSVILLE, Md., February 27, 1905. Capt. and Mrs. Richard W. Silvester of the Maryland Agricultural College entertained the members of the senior and junior classes of the college Friday evening last with a dance in the main college hall. The conpany adjourned to the home of the host and hostess and enjoyed a bountiful re-

The mayor and common council met here The mayor and common council met here Saturday evening, Mayor Wells and all the members of the council being present. The ccuncil favorably considered the proposition to build a bridge over the Northwestern branch between Brentwood and Hyattsville, and instructed Clerk J. F. Hickey to so ad-

and instructed Clerk J. F. Hickey to so advise the county commissioners.

The request of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company for permission to erect additional poles was referred to the road committee with power to act. The council decided that hereafter all applications to connect with the town sewerage system should be made to the inspector of plumbing and not to the town council. The request of Mr. Paul I. Higdon to be registered as a licensed plumber was laid over temporarily.